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Sale of retail toddy Shops to distillers

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 3rd March 1880.

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General No. 298. } 187 —7 .
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Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's order No 1116 112-b dated 26th June 1878 prohibiting the grant of retail shops to Distillers, I have the honor to request instructions at your earliest convenience as to whether the prohibition applies to their agents also. The result of the sales of Retail arrack shops throughout the district shews that although the Distillers have not been allowed to bid, their agents and managers have done so and without them the sale proceeds will I fear dwindle into very small proportions.

2. The shops in the Shimoga Town were finally sold by me yesterday and the amount realized shews a net decrease of Rupees 1245·, consequent chiefly on the agents of the Distillers being excluded from bidding. Some of the Distillers are non-residents and I concluded that the spirit of the Chief Commissioners order aforesaid required that neither the Distillers themselves nor their agents should have anything to do with Retail Shops.

3. I am informed however that elsewhere only the holders of Still licenses are excluded and that their managing agents may be and were allowed to bid for Retail Shops. It is perhaps next to impossible to go behind the scenes and trace the intricate connections existing between the Distillers and Retail Vendors, and as moreover a decrease of revenue is inevitable by excluding the managing agents also of the Distillers, I am compelled to solicit early orders, pending which I have not confirmed the sales of Shops in the interior.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

K. Ramachundra Rao
for Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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*General No.* 373 / *No.* — } 1879—80.

Sir,

No reply having yet been received to my letter No. 298 dated 3rd instant, and as the next official year commences tomorrow, I have issued orders that retail arrack shops should be sold to persons unconnected either directly or indirectly with the Stills worked in the Sudder Distilleries.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servan

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Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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